

## **Montana NRCS Cultural Resource Compliance Policy**

NRCS field office personnel consider cultural resources during the planning process as established in General Manual policy, national and state programmatic agreements. Trained field office personnel conduct field reviews and complete documentation for review by the NRCS State Cultural Resource Specialist.

Landowners who seek technical assistance outside the NRCS must use cultural resource contractors who meet the qualifications established by the Secretary of the Interior. Reports produced by contractors must be sent to the NRCS State Office for consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office.

The cultural resources portion of the General Manual, the National Handbook, and other links is found at <http://nrcs.usda.gov/technical/cultural.html>